

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re: Vitamins Antitrust Litigation

MDL No. 1285

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Misc. No. 99-0197 (THF)

**Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc., v.
F. Hoffman LaRoche, Ltd. et al.**

Case No. 00-4001-RDR

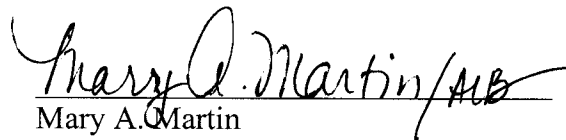
STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned, that the time for Defendants Eisai Inc., Eisai U.S.A., Inc. and Eisai Co. Ltd. to answer, move against, or otherwise respond to the Complaint of Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc. in the above-referenced matter is extended up to and including April 17, 2000, and all defenses, including specifically the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction and insufficiency of process, are preserved.

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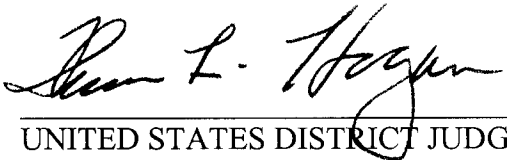
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SO ORDERED:


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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